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107-945

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:  
Carmen Tawil, et al.

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FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
TRANSMITTING TERRESTRIAL SIGNALS  
ON A COMMON FREQUENCY WITH  
SATELLITE TRANSMISSIONS

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